of a subcontractor or supplier accompanying its payment request to the Government is accurate.

- (b) If, in making the determination in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the contracting officer finds the prime contractor is not in compliance, the contracting officer may—
- (1) Encourage the contractor to make timely payment to the subcontractor or supplier; or
- (2) If authorized by the applicable payment clauses, reduce or suspend progress payments to the contractor.
- (c) If the contracting officer determines that a certification referred to in paragraph (a)(3) of this section is inaccurate in any material respect, the contracting officer shall initiate administrative or other remedial action.

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## 32.112-2 Subcontractor requests for information.

- (a) In accordance with Section 806(a)(1) of Pub. L. 102–190, as amended by Sections 2091 and 8105 of Pub. L. 103–355, upon the request of a subcontractor or supplier under a Federal contract for a non-commercial item, the contracting officer shall promptly advise the subcontractor or supplier as to—
- (1) Whether the prime contractor has submitted requests for progress payments or other payments to the Federal Government under the contract; and
- (2) Whether final payment under the contract has been made by the Federal Government to the prime contractor.
- (b) In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), this subsection does not apply to matters that are—
- (1) Specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept classified in the interest of national defense or foreign policy; and
- (2) Properly classified pursuant to such Executive order.

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## 32.113 Customary contract financing.

The solicitation must specify the customary contract financing offerors may propose. The following are customary contract financing when pro-

vided in accordance with this part and agency regulations:

- (a) Financing of shipbuilding, or ship conversion, alteration, or repair, when agency regulations provide for progress payments based on a percentage or stage of completion.
- (b) Financing of construction or architect-engineer services purchased under the authority of part 36.
- (c) Financing of contracts for supplies or services awarded under the sealed bid method of procurement in accordance with part 14 through progress payments based on costs in accordance with subpart 32.5.
- (d) Financing of contracts for supplies or services awarded under the competitive negotiation method of procurement in accordance with part 15, through either progress payments based on costs in accordance with subpart 32.5, or performance-based payments in accordance with subpart 32.10 (but not both).
- (e) Financing of contracts for supplies or services awarded under a sole-source acquisition as defined in 2.101 and using the procedures of part 15, through either progress payments based on costs in accordance with subpart 32.5, or performance-based payments in accordance with subpart 32.10 (but not both).
- (f) Financing of contracts for supplies or services through advance payments in accordance with subpart 32.4.
- (g) Financing of contracts for supplies or services through guaranteed loans in accordance with subpart 32.3.
- (h) Financing of contracts for supplies or services through any appropriate combination of advance payments, guaranteed loans, and either performance-based payments or progress payments (but not both) in accordance with their respective subparts.

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## 32.114 Unusual contract financing.

Any contract financing arrangement that deviates from this part is unusual contract financing. Unusual contract financing shall be authorized only after